

**OATH OF OFFICE, AFFIDAVIT,  
AND  
DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE**

(Department or Establishment)

(Bureau or Division)

(Place of Employment)

A. I, **Frank B. Bessac**

**OATH OF  
OFFICE**

Do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. SO HELP ME GOD.

**AFFIDAVIT**

Do further swear (or affirm) that I do not advocate, nor am I a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; and that during such time as I am an employee of the Federal Government, I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

**DECLARATION  
OF APPOINTEE**

Do further certify that: (1) I have not paid or offered or promised to pay any money or other thing of value to any person, firm, or corporation for the use of influence to procure my appointment; (2) I will inform myself of and observe the provisions of the Civil Service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political assessments, etc., [ ] and [strike out either (3) or (4)]

(3) the answers given by me in the Declaration of Appointee on the reverse of this sheet are true and correct;

(4) the answers contained in my Application for Federal Employment, Form No. 57, dated 12 October, 1946, filed with the above-named department or establishment, which I have reviewed, are true and correct as of this date, except for the following (if necessary, use additional sheet; if no exceptions write "none"; if (4) is executed, the reverse of this sheet need not be used):

Do further swear (or affirm) that I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees, that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not while a Government employee become a member of such an organization.

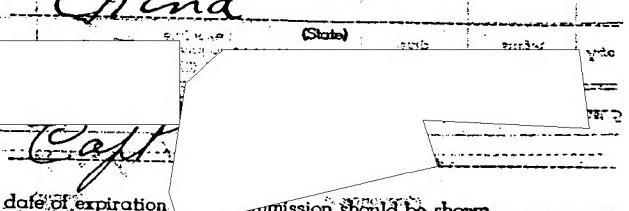
*Frank B. Bessac*

(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 20 day of October A. D. 19 46  
at Peiping (City)

*China*

[SEAL]



NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public, the date of expiration of his commission should be shown

16-3284-2

20 October 1946

Office

13 Jan 1921

(Date of Entrance on Duty)

(Position to which appointed)

(Date of Birth)

For the purpose of this document, the above date of birth is considered to be the date of birth of the appointee. This date is to be used in all correspondence with the appointee.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**SECRET**

APPROVED FOR  
RELEASE DATE:  
Nov 2000

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**DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE**

This form, if required, is to be completed before entrance on duty. Every question must be answered. Any false statement in this declaration will be grounds for cancellation of application or dismissal after appointment. False personation is a criminal offense and will be prosecuted accordingly.

1. Present Address FSO-China APO 912 Pekin, China  
(Street and Number) (City and State)

2. Who should be notified in case of emergency? Mr. H.W. Bessac (Name) father (Relationship)

3. Does the U.S. Government employ in a civilian capacity any relative of yours (either by blood or marriage) with whom you live or have lived within the past 6 months? Yes or No? N.O. If so, for each such relative fill in the blanks below. If additional space is necessary, complete under Item 12.

4. Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_ (Town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate "Yes" or "No" answer by placing X in proper column

5. Are you a citizen of the United States?  YES  NO

(2) this agency in connection with this appointment? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Since you used application resulting in this application, has there been any change in the status of your citizenship, or of the persons through whom you gained your citizenship?

8. (a) Do you hold any position or office under the United States or any State, Territory, County, or Municipality?  If so, state the place, position, and salary under Item 12.

(b) Are you willing to resign such position or office if it becomes necessary to do so in order to hold the Federal position?

Q. Do you receive any pension, income or annuity from the U.S. or D.C. Government  
or naval service or an annuity from any Retirement Act?  
If so, give details under item 12, stating whether you were retired

for age, length of service, compensation, and under what retirement act, and rank if retired from military or naval service.

10. Since you need opposition resulting from this opposition, have you been discharged for misconduct or unsatisfactory service, or forced to resign from any position? If so, give under Item 12 where employed, name and address of Employer and the reason for discharge in each case.

11. Since you filed application resulting in this appointment, have you been arrested, or submitted to any civil or military court as a defendant, or indicted for, or convicted of, any offense (felony or misdemeanor)?  NO  YES

and location of the court, (3) the nature of the offense or violation,  
and (4) the penalty, if any, imposed or other disposition resulting  
**OFFICE**

The appointing officer before whom the foregoing certificate is made shall determine to his own satisfaction that this appointment would be in conformance with the Civil Service Act, applicable civil service rules, the War Service Regulation, and the Civil Service Commission's regulations.

... This form should be checked for holding of office, pension, purchase of office, suitability in connection with any record of recent discharge or arrest, promise to observe provisions regarding political activity, and particularly for the following:

makes the appointment subject to proof of citizenship, or if the application above shows foreign birth but does not indicate on its face that citizenship has been proved, it makes the appointment subject to proof of citizenship.

If the answer to question 4 of this form shows foreign birth and the appointment above shows foreign birth in the United States, the case should be referred to the Civil Service Commission.

(4) Identity of appointee with the applicant whose appointment was authorized. The appointee's signature and handwriting are to be compared with the application and/or other pertinent papers. The physical appearance may be checked against the medical certificate. The appointee may also be questioned on his personal history for agreement with his previous statements.

(2) Age. If discrepancy exists between the date of birth and that on application and definition of age limits have been established for the position, it should be determined that the applicant is not outside the age range for appointment.

(3) Citizenship.—The responsibility for classifying provisions for appointment or reappointment acts prohibiting or restricting the employment of noncitizens lies with the appointing  
C Regulating the members of family provision does not apply to temporary appointments for meals for one year or less.

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